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Enjoying Spring!



IN POWDER MILL'S SCHOOL YARD, enjoying the fresh, warm weather (at long last) are Mrs. Phyllis Weir of 42 Red Fox Drive in Feeding Hills, 3 year old Melissa and 1½ year old John. The family takes in a little sunshine while waiting for four year old Nicole who attends Southwick County Day Care Center on Depot Street. Advertiser/News photo by John Loftus.

Suffield Residents Face Big Tax Levy

By Connie Davis

Suffield: The \$8.97 million proposed budget for 1982-83 will likely result in a substantial increase in taxes for residents.

Board of Finance sub-committee members presented the proposed budget to the full board this Monday. With the current budget at \$7.8 million, figures proposed for 82-83 project a 14 percent increase in expenditures. Last year's tax increase of one mill brought taxes to 25.25 mills. Should the recommended budget be adopted by the board and approved by voters, a tax increase of approximately 6 mills would be required to support the budget.

The impact of the budget increase is apt to influence Finance Board members' consideration of last week's recommended purchase of a building for a larger police station. The former Country Auto Gas Station on High Street had been earmarked for purchase and conversion into a police station.

Finance Board members will continue study of the impact of this year's budget at next week's meeting. Proposed cuts in the education budget, as well as other areas, will be discussed. Finance Board member Dennis Kreps has attended Board of Education budget sub-committee meetings to be better informed about educational priorities.

Cheese Distribution Date Set

Suffield: Social Worker Betty Maguire announces that distribution of surplus cheese will take place April 27 and 28 at the central Fire Station. On Tuesday, the 27th, the hours are from 1-4. Those whose last names fall between A-H should come between 1 and 2 P.M.; I-P between 2 and 3 P.M.; and Q-Z between 3 and 4 P.M. On Wednesday the 28th all those not able to come Tuesday, should pick up their cheese between the hours of 10 A.M. and noon.

Kindergarten Enrollment Up

By Andi Phelps

Southwick: The School Committee is considering the possibility of a fifth kindergarten class for the coming year. A total of 112 children were screened for kindergarten recently, including six who were younger than the required age and several who may require special needs training.

Considering possible retentions from first grade and expected move-in students, Superintendent Louis Josselyn told the committee Tuesday that the four kindergarten classes could feasibly contain 27-30 pupils each. He noted that this large class size "is not in keeping with our present school policy for the younger students."

Josselyn outlined the potential problems of location of another kindergarten classroom and the need to hire another half-time teacher and a half-time aide. The child-study facility at the high school was mentioned as a possible location for the prospective new class next fall.

Vote On Collaborative

The committee also considered the option of voting to eliminate the Lower Pioneer Valley Educational Collaborative special needs class now held at Woodland School to make room for a kindergarten class. However, the special needs class, noted Josselyn, must be in a building with similar class levels because many children are mainstreamed into the regular school routine at least part of the day. The town saves transportation costs by housing the class locally.

In other business, the School Committee plans to send letters to several tenured teachers concerning their possible dismissal because of lack of funds.

Josselyn said he is "optimistic that we can survive as we are." This notification would eliminate further legal problems if dismissal is necessary, he said. About six teachers' positions are involved. Tenured teachers being considered for dismissal must be notified in writing as to the reasons for dismissal 30 days before the committee votes. At its regular meeting, the committee will review the list of teachers to be notified.

Because of storm Olaf and the resultant cancellation of the April 6th School Committee meeting, non-tenured teachers were not notified about possible dismissal and are therefore automatically reappointed. According to Josselyn, Christine Granfield in special needs and Mary Jane O'Donoghue in home economics, would probably be retained because of their specific qualifications. If the other non-tenured teachers, Penny Sibley and Paul Mazut, are to be dismissed, the committee will have to go through legal procedures.

The committee will also send letters to the Southwick Education Association and to the custodians' union notifying them that several positions are being considered for elimination, modification, or reduction because of budgetary considerations.

In a 3-2 vote, the committee allowed the extension of a leave of absence for a high school science teacher Stephen Brown, already on leave. Josselyn recommended allowing the leave because he said it would be financially beneficial, saving about \$3,600 in salary and would avoid teachers changing departments. Committee members Sheila Larkin and Jeffrey Youens felt granting the extended leave would set an undesirable precedent.

Residents Seek Street Denial

By Andi Phelps

Southwick: At last week's Planning Board meeting residents of Granuado Circle expressed dissatisfaction concerning maintenance of the road by developer Michael Granaudo. Members of the Balzani family were especially concerned with the lack of planting on the tree belt and the condition of the undeveloped lots on the circle.

According to Planning Board members, residents on the street, rather than Granuado himself, have asked selectmen to recommend that the street be accepted. Acceptance of the street is scheduled for town meeting vote in June. If the street is accepted, maintenance and repair of the roadway will become the responsibility of

the town of Southwick and Granuado will not be liable for further road work.

Planners added that residents had earlier asked the board to eliminate the requirements of streetlights and sidewalks for the sub-division. According to Planning Board Chairman James Franklin, the board had previously recommended denial of the street acceptance because Granuado had not fulfilled his requirements. Granuado told the board the work would be completed by June, Franklin said.

Ms. Balzani indicated at the meeting that she plans to circulate a petition asking residents of Southwick and selectmen to deny the acceptance of the road.

"Father Knows Best"



FISHING ON CONGAMOND LAKES at the start of the season are Tony Borkowski of Fisher Hill Road, Willington, CT and his son, 7 year old Joey (right) who invited his 6 year old neighbor and friend R.W. Freiheit to come along. Advertiser/News photo by John Loftus.

Water Testing Conducted For Study



ROBERT WICHROWSKI (right) of the Congamond Lakes Restoration Committee and Mark Hellestein of Baystate Environmental Consultants in East Longmeadow test water of Congamond Lake as part of the sewerage disposal and ground water study being done town-wide. The tests, taken throughout the year, will determine chemical pollutants, water temperature, and general condition of the lake water. At a recent open meeting Hellestein told residents that less than 10 percent of the lakes pollution was due to septic systems leeching directly into the water. He said the "main concern of the town should be to get rid of the muck on the bottom of the lakes." Advertiser/News photo by John Loftus.

Southwick Schools To Again Offer Adult Education

By Andi Phelps

Southwick...The School Committee plans to reinstate its adult education program for the 1982-83 school year. At its Tuesday meeting, the committee appointed George LeBlanc director of the program. LeBlanc, Powder Mill School guidance director, will receive \$1,000 for the added work.

According to School Superintendent Louis Josselyn, there is no money budgeted for the program, but his department will make plans for the program to be self-sufficient in future years. With tuition and money in the revolving fund, the adult education program can operate for two terms this year, he said.

LeBlanc told the committee he plans to submit his outline of courses by the end of June.

The committee appointed Wayne Bloomrose assistant high school boys' and girls' track coach. Bloomrose, full-time physical education teacher at Powder Mill School, was assistant boys' track coach for four years and will receive a \$748 stipend for the newly-created position.

Carol Tourigny, physical education major at Westfield State College, was appointed girls' track coach at the high school. Ms. Tourigny is now practice-teaching at the high school and will receive \$720 for her coaching work.

Resignations Accepted

The committee also accepted "with regret" the resignations of two long-time cafeteria workers. Stella Wolfe, Powder Mill cafeteria manager has been with the system 28 years and Rita Dougherty, high school cafeteria manager, 19 years. Both resignations are effective June 30th.

Martha Allmon, Powder Mill School home economics teacher also submitted her resignation to the board. Mrs. Allmon, now on a leave of absence, has been with the system for seven years. She operates the Craft Emporium in town.

Waiver Requested

Dr. Josselyn has asked the state to waive two days of the required school year to allow schools to close June 25th. Because seven school days have been cancelled, Southwick schools are now slated to close Tuesday, June 28th. Josselyn has asked the state to consider school time on an hourly basis rather than by calendar days. He said, on the secondary level, 1,035 hours are scheduled locally while only 990 hours are required by state law. He said he feels "nothing is gained by adding days at the end of the school year."

Josselyn also told the committee that within two weeks monthly newsletters will be sent home via students. The bulletins, highlighting student and staff activities, "help fill a need for greater school contact with the community," he said.

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Southwick Residents Hit Selectmen About Street Light Shut-Off

By Andi Phelps

SOUTHWICK...Selectmen are still hearing complaints concerning the shut-off of street lights. About 20 residents from the Ferwood section Wednesday asked selectmen to restore the lighting because of the high vandalism rate in that area.

Mrs. George Ripley, spokeswoman for the group, reminded selectmen that the lights were originally installed to deter vandalism but "when they turned off the lights, they turned off safety." She presented the board with a petition signed by 43 persons concerned about the lighting situation.

The town now has a \$14,000 deficit in the street lighting account, according to Selectman Russell Fox. Turning off approximately 40 percent of the lights is expected to save the town \$25,000 to \$30,000 annually, Fox said.

Fox added that there has been some errors made in the shut-offs. His board plans to ride through town to determine which lights should be turned on.

Option To Pay

According to Fox, individuals have the option of paying the monthly lighting charge if they desire lighting for security. Selectmen and the police chief used traffic safety as the main criteria for eliminating lights.

In other business, Building Inspector Ferminio Benetti told the board his office will be open on Tuesdays from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. beginning the first week of May. Benetti said he had originally planned on being opened Monday evenings.

No parking will be available, he said. Benetti says he will also be able to expedite questions to the Board of Appeals which meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month.

The board took under advisement a request from Edward Robinson for a seasonal flea market permit. Robinson plans to hold the flea markets on Sundays from noon to approximately 5 - 6 p.m., beginning in June, according to the application. The flea market will be held in the parking area of Powder Keg Plaza on College Highway.

Selectmen are considering an addition to the by-law restricting video game machines locally. The addition would prohibit the permitted games to be used as gambling devices. The by-law change is scheduled for town meeting vote in June.

The board has permitted installation of a recycling box at the transfer station on College Highway. Residents can deposit newspapers in this area.

Southwick Cleanup

Southwick: Spring clean-up week will be held Monday, May 3 through Friday, May 7. Highway trucks will cover all town streets only once. Items should be placed at the curb in the morning on the first day of pick-up.

Small items must be bagged and brush must be baled. Tree stumps, tires and items too large to be carried by one person will not be picked-up.

The trucks will cover precinct 1 all day on Monday and Tuesday and on Wednesday morning. Precinct 2 will be canvassed on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday.



ERNEST CARUSO and his wife (left front) accompanied by Attorney John Wyzik, appear before the Suffield Zoning & Planning Commission last Monday night to present a writ of mandamus instructing the ZPC to act on their site plan request. Advertiser/News photo by John Loftus.

Suffield Town Meeting Unanimously Passes Four Articles

By Connie Davis

Suffield: All four articles on the town warrant received unanimous approval from voters at Wednesday night's town meeting, which drew 58 citizens and concluded in 37 minutes.

Among articles approved was appropriation of \$103,000 for design and construction of repairs to the roof of Spaulding School and authorization for the selectmen and treasurer to issue bonds to finance the project. Superintendent of Schools Sidney DuPont explained that the planned repairs will take the roof down to the steel. He described the process as traditional roofing repair, not a patching or 'bandaid' procedure.

Approval of another article will allow George and Patricia Stewart to purchase an easement to obtain access to their condominium project. Bob Stewart, chairman of the Water Pollution Control Authority explained that the cost, \$10,000, is to be paid to the town's general fund; WPCA acts as the agent for the town in negotiating the agreement. The cost may be pro-rated as each condominium unit is built.

Residents also approved an ordinance concerning town retirement pensions. Amendments specify that the best three years of an employee's last seven years be the basis of determining his or her pension. Another amendment brings pension plans into compliance with the new fiscal year which is July 1st to June 30th. Town employees retiring after July, 1982 will be affected.

Finally, approval was granted to waive any property tax due the town which amounts to less than \$2.50.

Assessor John Potter said that 537 accounts exist with bills of less than \$2.50. He added that it costs the town about \$2.62 to process a property tax bill.

Zoning Board Approves Easement

by Connie Davis

The Zoning and Planning Board Monday voted to accept the application of Ernest Caruso for a site plan review of a game room adjoining his Mountain Road gas station.

Commissioners then tabled action on the application, pending further study.

Last November, Building Inspector Robert Johnson issued a cease and desist order to Caruso for operating two small pinball and three video games, stating that such violated a zoning ordinance.

Present zoning regulations were in effect before video games became popular. ZPC subcommittee report proposed amendments dealing with video games, which were passed by the board in March after becoming aware of Caruso's intentions.

An amendment prohibits arcades by adding "amusement arcades" to a list of main uses not permitted under present regulations. The other amendment imposes a limit of three video games per establishment.

The intent of the ZPC is to prevent establishment of arcades as a main use.

A January ZPC order closing down operation of all video games in town was never enforced.

Caruso has filed two law suits in Hartford Superior Court against the ZPC. As a result of one law suit, a writ of mandamus, issued by the court, ZPC accepted Caruso's application for a site plan review.

In the other law suit Caruso charges that ZPC's ban of arcades as a main use is "illegal, invalid and void." Such action by the board is "in abuse of the discretion vested in it," according to the suit.

By order of Superior Court Judge Norris O'Neill, the commission or legal representative must attend a May 10 hearing in Hartford Superior Court.

Caruso requests in the suit that the amendments be declared invalid and a restraining order granted to prohibit the town from operating under the amendments while the suit is pending.

The lawsuit specifies that "the amendments are in violation of the constitutions of Connecticut and the United States and deprive the plaintiffs (Carusos) of their freedom of commercial enterprise."

Attorney John Wyzik is representing Ernest Caruso.

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Small Group Cites Objections Over Apartment Proposal

By Andi Phelps

At a public hearing Thursday, about 12 residents presented to the Planning Board their objections to a 50-unit, low income apartment development to be located off Powder Mill Road.

Residential Concern

Residents were concerned at the possible increased traffic on the already heavily-used Powder Mill Road and on nearby Fernwood Road. Another area of concern cited by residents was drainage.

Developer Clark Rainey of Westfield plans to build 25, two-story duplex-type structures on the 16-acre site. According to Westfield Attorney David Berndt, the developer plans eight, one bedroom, 40 two-bedroom, and two-three bedroom apartments, with an estimated rent of \$200 to \$250 monthly for a two-bedroom unit. Two playground areas are planned. Two access roads onto Powder Mill Road would be maintained by the developer, he said.

According to the proposal, a swale, catch basin and drainage pipes running into a nearby brook would take care of excess water on the site.

The plan also shows a tree-filled buffer zone separating the apartments from other properties. The project will be financed through a low interest Farmers' Home Administration loan.

Rainey said over 60 names are on the local Housing Authority waiting list for low income housing. He noted there are long waiting lists in other area towns, but he would accept eligible local persons first. The complex would not be limited to elderly tenants.

According to Planning Board Chairman James Franklin, the proposal is identical to one presented by Rainey and approved by the board two years ago. The project was approved then because Rainey complied with local and state by-laws and the project would fill the need and legal requirements for such housing in the town.

Earlier Permit

In the earlier permit, several detailed specifications for drainage and septic systems were required. The permit also required that sidewalks and roadways be constructed to town specifications and that several progress reports during construction be made to the Planning Board.

The developer must also submit a bank statement or 100 percent bond to guarantee financial backing of the project, according to the original permit.

Franklin noted that this project more than complies with local regulations. He said this complex involves 16 acres compared to the required six acres; 96 units are permitted on the site, but only 50 are planned.

Franklin explained to residents that the board is forced to comply with state and local regulations when considering approval or denial of this type of development. The public hearing is part of the legal process to obtain pertinent information the developer cannot supply," he stated.

Planners have 60 days to make a decision on the request. According to law, four members of the five man board must approved Rainey's request.

Southwick To Form Committee To Study Roof Repairs

By Andi Phelps

SOUTHWICK...School Committee members will plan to meet with the Board of Selectmen Wednesday to establish a study committee to determine use of proposed roof repairs and energy conservation measures of town and school buildings.

The project is expected to cost \$1 million.

The town has voted to allow override of the Proposition 2 1/2 tax cap for bonding of roof repairs. The Finance Committee recommended that no more than \$1 million should be spent at this time. A school roof repair and energy conservation study by Architects Inc. of Northampton estimated \$1.3 million to replace three schools roofs and install several energy conservation measures.

School Committee Chairwoman Priscilla Deveno said the study group should be composed of persons with expertise in the field of roofing, energy, architecture and structural engineering or other related fields. She asked interested townspeople to contact her or Selectman Chairman John Viel before the Wednesday meeting.

Establish Priorities

The School Committee with the help of the study committee will set and establish the program's priorities. According to Superintendent of Schools Louis Josselyn, the high school roof should be of prime concern. He said the recommended energy management system proposed for the schools should be considered important because of the money it can save in fuel costs in future years.

Josselyn said the other school roofs have survived the winter and could be considered later. But, said Josselyn, "we can not postpone these repairs too long."

Both town boards hope the study committee will have recommendations for the June 15-16 annual town meeting. The committee will study various types of roof materials and methods of repair and replacement. They will also investigate several energy conservation measures for the schools as recommended in the Architects Inc. report.

Grange Display At Woronoco Savings



"A SALUTE TO Southwick Grange in '82" was offered as a display at Woronoco Savings Bank at the Grist Mill Plaza. Grange Week was celebrated nationally last week. Advertiser/News photo by John Loftus.

Southwick Grange Slates Supper Meeting

Southwick: The next regular meeting of Southwick Grange will be held Tuesday, April 27 at the Grange Hall. A supper will be served at 6:30 P.M. with Ruth and Merton Seibert, Jean and Merrill Mason, Donna and Charles Root in charge.

The business meeting will start at 8 P.M. with Frederick Hepburn, Master, presiding.

Third and Fourth degrees will be conferred on 12 candidates. The Third degree consists of a women's degree team with Doris Clark as Master. Those assisting her are: Overseer - Marian Anderson; Lecturer - Ruth Seibert; Steward - Susanne Alberti; Assistant Steward - Pauline Viel; Lady Assistant Steward - Janet Hepburn; Chaplain - Bertha Morin; Secretary - Connie

Johnson; Treasurer - Beatrice Burns; Gatekeeper - Kelly Ryer; Flora - Elizabeth Davis; Ceres - Ruth Connor; Pomona - Hazel Krostoski; Executive Committee - Mary McLaughlin, Margaret Fox, Ann Thompson.

Those taking part for the Harvest March in the Third Degree are: Nancy and Ward Weston; Jeanette and Roland Weston; Jean and Merrill Mason.

The pianist for both degrees will be Geneva Baillieul. The Fourth Degree will be put on by the regular officers with Frederick Hepburn as Master.

Massachusetts State Grange Deputy Warren McKinstry of Granby will be attending to inspect the Southwick Grange.

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Suffield Celebrates Secretaries Week



SECRETARIES WEEK CHAIRWOMAN HAZEL PHILLIPS enjoys a prime rib dinner with her boss, H. Clyde Taylor, President of the First National Bank in Suffield at last Wednesday's Secretary Executive Banquet held at the Colosseum Banquet House in West Springfield, MA. The evening was the highlight of National Secretaries Week (April 18 - 24th). Advertiser/News photo by John Loftus.



GUEST SPEAKERS AT THE SECRETARIES DAY banquet were foreign students attending Suffield Academy are from left to right Paul Horscroft, from England and Brazil, Fereshteh Mehran of Iran, Quynh Doan of Vietnam, and International Student Coordinator of the Academy, Mrs. Marga Powell. Advertiser/News photo by John Loftus.

Free Blood Pressure Screening

Suffield: During May the Emergency Aid Association of Suffield is providing three blood pressure screening sessions. This free service is available to all residents of Suffield and West Suffield, regardless of age.

The first screening is at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4, 1982 at the West Suffield Congregational Church.

The second session will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 1982 at the Emergency Aid Association building at 450 South Street at 1:30 P.M.

The third session is for employed residents and will be held from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. at the Emergency Aid Association building at 450 South Street on Tuesday, May 25, 1982.

If anyone has Emergency Aid Association equipment that they are no longer using, please return it to the Emergency Aid Building between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

The Emergency Aid has openings in its Well Child Clinic for children from birth to five years of age. For further information, call the Emergency Aid at 668-0211.

Suffield Players To Visit Hospital

Suffield: The culmination of the Suffield Players' highly successful drive to collect stuffed animals for the Newington Children's Hospital will be a special performance at the hospital by Players Lyle and Nance Pearsons on Tuesday, April 27 at 7 P.M. (The program at the hospital will feature a mime segment called "The Toymaker." The performance will take place in the recreational area of the hospital.)

Thanks to the thoughtfulness of residents in the area the Players have collected over 75 "Friends" for the hospital-bound children. The Players wish to thank all those who donated and those organizations which have gone out of their way to make the drive successful: The Suffield Jaycees, John's Foodtown, The Kent Memorial Library and the Suffield Savings Bank.

Arts Council Sponsors Bus Trip

Suffield: The Suffield Council for the Arts is sponsoring a bus trip to the Clark Institute in Williamstown, Massachusetts on Tuesday, May 4, 1982. The total cost per person is \$17.50 and includes: round-trip bus fare, museum fare and docent tour and full luncheon at the famous Red Lion Inn in Stockbridge, MA. The bus departs at 8:45 from Suffield Village and returns at 4:00 p.m. Call Elizabeth Tower, 250 Halladay Avenue, Suffield, Conn. 668-0881 by Thursday, April 29th for reservations.

300 Attend Concert At Christ Congo Church

By Connie Davis

Odetta "hailed as one of the greatest gospel blues and balladeers of this century," played to a full house of more than 300 people in last Sunday's concert at the First Church of Christ Congregational in Suffield. Traveling here from a concert at Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire the day before, Odetta sang songs with wide appeal, ranging from the popular "Kumbayah" her first selection, to "Amazing Grace" her final number.

The concert was a joint venture of the local Council for the Arts and Council of Churches.

Jodie Akeley noted that Odetta has a lot of charisma and that people seemed to enjoy her, even singing along on some songs. Mrs. Akeley, a musician herself, described Odetta as "a very talented lady, with such a range in her voice, that she can do anything she wants to with it, from sounding like an organ to a flute."

Ladene Monegan, president of the Council of Churches, especially appreciated Odetta's description of "falling in love with Winne the Pooh, who sings songs called hums, which makes him a favorite philosopher."

Lynne Baranski, program chairman for the Council for the Arts, noted that the audience was a "nice cross section of people from surrounding communities, enjoyed meeting Odetta in a reception after the concert. Odetta was very gracious, even giving autographs to many people," she added.



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Suffield Players Set "Glass Menagerie"

Suffield: "The Glass Menagerie," the 50th production in the Suffield Players long history opened on Friday, April 23 at 8 P.M. at Mapleton Hall in Suffield.

"The Glass Menagerie," is a delicate, subtle drama written by Tennessee Williams. It is the story of a family that lives with illusions and is forced to confront reality. Amanda Wingfield, played by 1981 CTA award winner (best actress) lives in a drab St. Louis apartment with her daughter (Mary Jo Dankert) and son (Lyle Pearsons). A product of the now moribund gentle South, Mrs. Wingfield's dreams for herself and her children come to a head with the arrival of a prospective suitor for her crippled daughter. The tragic machinations surrounding the arrival of the gentleman caller (Konrad Rogowski) create the action in the touching and eloquent play.

Because of the special nature of the play and the occasion of the 50th production the Players have planned some extras such as free admission for every 50th person and a name the play contest.

"The Glass Menagerie," will be presented on three consecutive Fridays and Saturdays with an extra show on the Thursday of the final week of the run (April 23, 24, May 1, 6, 7 and 8).

Tickets are \$5.00, \$4.00 for students. They may be reserved by calling the Pioneer Answering Service at (203) 623-4483. Seating will be theater style. Doors open at 7 P.M. with curtain at 8.

Southwick Women To Show Rainbow Revue

The Southwick's Women's Club will present the Rainbow Revue of '82, Saturday, May 1 at 7:30 at the Southwick High School. Tickets are \$2 and will be available at the door. The proceeds will support community projects such as the ambulance fund, scholarship fund, the Southwick Library and equipment for the local police department, etc.

The director, Ginny Young Cooper, will sing the 'Rainbow Connection' during the entertainment. Ginny was raised in Southwick and is one of many of the talented natives to appear.

That list of talented natives includes; Amy Caron, daughter of Nelson and Carole Caron; Herbert Shaw, and Chris McNamara and Wendy Lemieux, both students at Southwick High School.

A four-piece brass ensemble will be on hand with some rousing numbers. Members include Rev. David Wright of Southwick Congregational Church and Rev. Carl Siktberg of the United Methodist Church; and Southwick residents Charles Hamberg and Stephan Murray. Other Southwick performers include Eddie Alamed, Helen Snow, Mary Kvarnstrom, Brenda Hefermann, Jeff Spoonber, Sheri Carpenter, and Galen, Pat, John and Kari Davis.

Co-Op Kindergarten Openings Available

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Plans For Garden Market Are Well Underway

Suffield: Plans for the 5th Annual Garden Market, sponsored by the Suffield Garden Club and scheduled for Thursday, May 20th, at the Hatheway Barn and Grounds from 10 - 4, are well under way.

Christine Ahrens and Liz Tower, co-chairpersons of the club's spring fundraising event, have announced that all members are being asked to contribute to the plant table, the gourmet food booth and to the crafts and collectibles corner. Another recipe booklet is being prepared and members have already submitted hors d'oeuvre and dessert recipes.

Additionally, the following club members have been named to serve as committee heads: Marty Kelly, staging and props; Norma Cobb, gourmet food; Joan Bunting, members' plants; Polly Chapin, geraniums; Helen Zera and Dolly Bryll, sandwiches and refreshments; Marie Boyd and Betty Sexton, members' crafts and collectibles; Nancy Whitten, publicity; Pauline Donaghy, ways and means; Jodie Akeley, treasurer for the day; Pat Stewart, gate; and Nancy Nath, recipe booklet.

Suffield Arts Council Scholarship Program Opens

Suffield: The Suffield Council for the Arts announces that its fourth annual scholarship awards program is now underway. The council will make available three or four awards in the amount of \$400.00 each, to be given to local students who are interested in continuing studies in the fields of visual or performing arts.

Applications for these awards are available at Kent Memorial Library, Suffield High School, and Suffield Academy. The deadline for filing these applications is May 21, 1982 and each applicant will be expected to perform or exhibit his work before the scholarship committee on June 4, 1982.

For further information, please contact Mrs. Thomas B. Coates, 370 Main Street, Suffield, Conn. 06078 or call 668-5289.

SUFFIELD CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sponsored By The Friends Of Kent Memorial Library

Mon., Apr. 26: Commission heads meet, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall; Board of Finance meets, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall; Creative Framing class, 7-10 p.m., Suffield Country Club

Tues., Apr. 27: Free blood pressure clinic, 4-6 p.m., Emergency Aid Building, 450 South St.; Rotary, 6 p.m., Suffield Inn; Boy Scout 260, 7 p.m., St. Joseph's Church hall; Zoning Board of Appeals, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.

Wed., Apr. 28: Child and Family Services Thrift Shop, 35 Mountain Rd., will be open Wed. & Thurs. Program "Fruit Trees", 7:30 p.m., Kent Memorial Library, Free; Recreation Comm., 7:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex; Republican comm., 7:30 p.m., Town Republican Comm., 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.

Thurs., Apr. 29: Democratic Comm., 7:30 p.m., Town Hall; Holy Name Society Bingo, 7:30 p.m., St. Joseph's Church Hall.

AARP To Meet At Sacred Heart Hall

Suffield Chapter 1683 AARP will meet at Sacred Heart Hall on April 27th at 2 P.M. Thomas Howard and Robert Okun of the Suffield School System have had as a project for a number of years the study of early local history and they will speak on the Stoney Brooke heritage.

Peter Orth In Concert

The Agawam Arts and Humanities Commission is pleased to announce the celebrated pianist, Peter Orth, in concert on May 5, 1982 at the Agawam Junior High School Auditorium at 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Orth, first-prize winner of the 1979 Walter W. Naumbert International Piano Competition is fast becoming one of this country's outstanding concert pianists.

As a student of Rudolf Serkin, Peter Orth has certainly learned his craft well and Agawam is proud to be able to offer this opportunity to attend what promises to be an exciting evening. Tickets will be available at the Agawam Town Clerk's Office at \$5.00 each.

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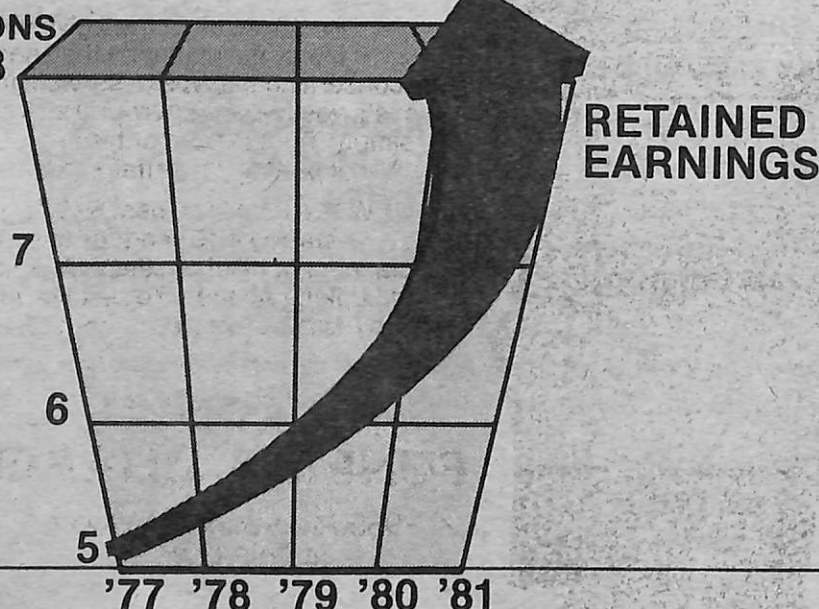
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SPOTLIGHT ON SENIORS

Southwick Sr. Citizen's Menu

Mon., Apr. 26: Stuffed cabbage, whipped potato, green beans, canned pear

Tues., Apr. 27: Baked ham, boiled potato, boiled cabbage, sliced peaches

Wed., Apr. 28: Turkey oriental, Chinese noodles, rice, broccoli, pineapple chunks

Thurs., Apr. 29: Roast loin of pork, whipped potato, stuffing, chocolate cake

Fri., Apr. 30: Roast chicken quarters, egg plants parmesan, scalloped potatoes, apricots

On Friday, April 16th under the guidance of Isabel Root, Southwick's Tour Coordinator for the Elderly, 45 area seniors traveled 263 miles by Peter Pan Motor Coach to Westport, Mass.

On that beautiful spring day, they visited the Kay Windsor Outlet, Vanity Fair, and Lee Wearing Apparel For Men - all under one roof.

After shopping, the group went to White's Restaurant on the Watuppa for dinner and a show. Reportedly, the seniors who attended this fun-filled day trip had a marvelous time.

Suffield Senior Activities

Wednesday, April 28 there will be a soup kitchen at the West Suffield Congregational Church. Call the Suffield Recreation Department to make reservations, 668-0238.

Evelyn Cain, Alice Fleming, Franz and Norma Waldman, Louis and Agnes Horanzy, Frances Osterbus, Jane Farley and Charles Foley recently returned from a Washington D.C. tour sponsored by the Suffield Recreation Department. Sightseeing included Fords Theatre, the White House, Capitol Hill, Washington Monument, Mount Vernon, Kennedy Center, National Cathedral and Smithsonian Institute. Welcome back everyone!



LEONARD M. WAGNER

West Side's Wagner Announces For Senate

Leonard M. Wagner announced recently that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator from the Second Hampden-Hampshire District.

"The Second Hampden-Hampshire District is the most diverse of all of the state's senatorial districts," Wagner stated. "I believe that it is important that the person who represents this district in Boston have extensive experience in all facets of local government."

Currently, Wagner is the Community Development Director in his native West Springfield. He has been an

elected Town Meeting Member since 1973 and serves as the town's energy coordinator. Wagner was a representative on the first Hampden County Budget Committee and is a member of the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority's Advisory Board. Over the last ten years, he has served West Springfield on the Library Board of Trustees, the Town Government Study Committee, the School Building Re-use Committee, and the Department of Public Works Study Committee.

"As a State Senator, my priorities would be to pass legislation which would assist local governments to stabilize their financial situations, to protect citizens as consumers, and to encourage the creation of new jobs," Wagner said.

As Community Development Director, Wagner assisted small businesses with improvements that resulted in over \$800,000 worth of private investment in West Springfield's oldest neighborhoods. He also assisted 250 homeowners with residential improvements and energy grants in the same neighborhoods. He was also instrumental in convincing West Springfield to join the Coalition of Western Massachusetts Governments and Institutions which challenges the rate increase requests of the Western Massachusetts Electric Company.

Wagner added that he would also pay special attention to a variety of local problems which the state has either created or failed to solve.

"Throughout this district, communities have been regularly disappointed by their state government. Whether it be a brook dredging in West Springfield or repairs to the North End Bridge, be it the lack of adequate funding for school transportation or road improvements for rural communities, the message is always the same. State government has been synonymous with delays, broken promises, and over-regulation," Wagner said, adding, "As a State Senator, I would place a high priority on resolving these types of problems."

Wagner is thirty years old, a director of the West Springfield Boys' and Girls' Club and a director for the West Springfield Counseling Center. He has been involved in the town's youth basketball program and is a member of the West Springfield Rotary Club.

Wagner has a B.A. in political science and a master's degree in business administration from American International College. He and his wife Bali reside at 76 Elmdale Street in West Springfield.

Piecemakers Plan Show

Members of the Piecemakers Quilting Club of Feeding Hills are busily preparing for a show to be held in conjunction with a dinner May 7 at 6 P.M. at the Stagecoach Barn, Storowton Village, West Springfield. The Piecemakers will model creations of their own design and workmanship in a fashion show to be held

after the dinner. The meal will be catered by Storowton Tavern. Tickets are available at the Piecemakers Shop. Those interested in further information may call the shop at (413) 789-1311.

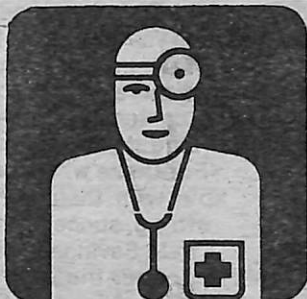
Jack Finney's Book To Be Discussed By Library Group

Suffield: **Time and Again** Jack Finney's remarkable story of a trip back in time will be the next book in the Kent Memorial Library Book Discussion group. It's the story of Si Morley, chosen as a top secret agent to be transported back to New York in the 1880's to both test Einstein's theory of time and act as an observer of the past. What follows is an interesting transportation of today's problems over the nostalgia for the past. The book is now available at the library and all are invited to pick up a copy and sign up for the discussion to be held on Thursday, May 6th at 7:30 P.M.

For more information please call 668-2325. The Kent Memorial Library is located at 50 North Main St. in Suffield.

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Wondering why Lenny Wagner's State Senate campaign is just beginning now? He's been busy.

As West Springfield's Community Development Director. Comment

Getting the upper hand

West Springfield's Community Development Director Leonard Wagner has just executed an excellent idea. Realizing the Merrick neighborhood revitalization spurred by federal grants and aids has been essential to its survival, he brought the areas federal representatives in to look at the facts.

Aides for Sen. Paul Tsongas and Rep. Silvio O. Conte were taken on an extensive bus and walking tour of the neighborhood by Wagner to show them just how federal funds were spent in revitalizing the town's poorest neighborhood. And his message was clear: we aren't finished yet.

When Wagner sends a grant request to Washington for consideration by the Housing and Urban Development Department, Conte and Tsongas will be able to support it with the facts.

With competition for federal dollars becoming steeper under the economies being forced on the federal budget by President Carter, we think Wagner's idea to get an edge on consideration in Washington, to focus input on West Springfield, to be a smart move.

THE NEWS, Tuesday, May 13, 1980

Confronting the energy problem. Wagner appointed energy chief Wagner submits article for energy conservation plan

By Cella Hartnett
News Staff Writer

WEST SPRINGFIELD — Community Development Director Leonard Wagner has been 'Good Tips on Energy Saving'

WEST SPRINGFIELD — The town's Energy Committee has developed a program enabling residents to weatherize their homes at reduced costs.

If approved by selectmen Monday, the Save Energy West Springfield program will offer residents a free energy audit, insulation at a 25 percent reduction from usual costs and the possibility of low-interest loans and tax reductions for weatherization expenses, according to Town Energy Coordinator Leonard Wagner.

We can do nothing less than applaud the selection of Leonard Wagner as energy chief for West Springfield.

West Springfield News - Jan. 1980

Lower Cost Weatherizing Offered Energy pick a good move

As a watchdog of the public's safety. Tanker Leak Report Could Shape Law

By MARY ELLEN LOWNEY
WEST SPRINGFIELD — A local plan to prevent accidents on trains carrying lethal chemicals may be part of national legislation presently being drafted by U.S. Sen. Paul Tsongas, D-Mass.

The Board of Selectmen Tuesday night appointed a three-man committee to pinpoint every detail of the March 24 leak in a Conrail tank car carrying 30,000 gallons of ether, which threatened more than 10,000 residents in the Merrick section.

The town's three-man committee, headed by Community Development Director Leonard Wagner with Civil Defense Director Edmund Gagnon and Deputy Fire Chief James Messer, agreed to have a report on that incident along with their recommendations in two weeks. The report will be sent to Washington for a review by Tsongas.

Wagner, who filed a report two years ago with selectmen on lax practices at the train yard off Memorial Avenue, said he plans to start the investigation this week.

Fighting high utility rates. Coalition Cuts Town's Electric Bill

By MARY ELLEN LOWNEY
WEST SPRINGFIELD — Participation in a regional coalition to oppose last year's Western Mass. Electric Co. rate hike request saved the town almost \$30,000, according to Energy Coordinator Leonard Wagner.

At a Monday night meeting with the Finance Committee, Wagner outlined the details of the latest WMECO rate increase request — \$20 million in fiscal 1982 — support for the "Western Mass. Electric Co. rate hike request" raised \$35,000, members of the coalition.

Fighting WMECO On Its Home Turf

Will West Springfield—home base of the Western Mass. Electric Co.—join the coalition of cities and towns opposing WMECO's rate hike request before the Department of Public Utilities?

That coalition was most successful in using the utility's last request in 1979 (rate, Feb. 11), although at that time the West Springfield selectmen did not join the fray. At the Apr. 12 town meeting, however, Town Energy Coordinator Leonard Wagner recommended that the board come up with the \$2,000 it would need to join the coalition's effort. The money would be used to help pay the legal costs of the campaign.

Funds for challenge to utility rate hike well spent—Wagner

Working on the PVTA Advisory Board. Wagner confident route changes will pass, cut town's PVTA cost

Wagner helps plan busing for handicapped

Wagner lists bus route cuts to save \$24,000

Wagner Committee Champion

Call him what you will, but our new nickname for West Side's Community Development director, Leonard Wagner, is "The Committeeman."

This devoted public servant is active in no less than 10 committees and is a former member of at least two more. Then there are four groups outside of municipal government to which he has devoted some of his seemingly unending time and energy.

The 30-year-old avid jogger's latest appointment by the Board of Selectmen makes him the town's representative to Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission's Joint Transportation Committee.

Following the unanimous vote to appoint this dependable fellow, Selectman Phyllis A. Austin remarked with a grin, "He just loves those meetings."

Selectman Frederick S. Conlin, Jr., quipped with the understatement that "This may be his 10th committee."

For the curious, Wagner is a member of: the alternate use committee; the DPW study committee; Pioneer Valley Transit Authority; the housing and Community Development advisory committee of LPVRPC; the county budget committee, coalition of municipalities and institutions to challenge the WMECO rate hike; Hampden County energy task force; and Western Mass. energy coalition. He is also the town's alternate to LPVRPC.

He has also served on the town government study committee; the special committee to study the leaking tank car incident; and the Finance Committee.

Other groups under Wagner's belt are the Citizens Against the Race Track, of which he was on the executive committee; Westfield Area Department of Public Welfare, where he is an advisory board member; the board of directors of the West Springfield Counseling Center; and the board of directors of the West Springfield Boys' and Girls' Club.

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Tripping About

By Jeanne Gilbert

If Sturbridge, Mass. is on your travel itinerary and you are wondering where you can have luncheon or dinner, I suggest taking your family to Rom's Restaurant where Italian-American cuisine is served.

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Firesafe Ideas

By the Suffield Firemen's Association, Inc.



Suffield: Warm weather brings with it thoughts of cooking an array of foods outdoors on the grill. By observing a few safety rules, these outdoor cookouts can produce some of the fondest memories of the season. Whether you own or expect to purchase a portable LP gas grill, observe these important instructions:

1. Never install or use a gas grill inside any building.
2. If you store your grill inside remove the LP cylinder and store it away from buildings. Always store the tank standing up - not on its side.
3. Do not use your gas grill any closer than 36" to combustible surfaces or objects.
4. Do not wear long, flowing clothes around the grill. Unexpected flare ups can easily ignite such clothing.
5. Be sure to read and follow all the manufacturer's instructions, especially those relating to start-up and shut-down procedures.

Antheneum Presents Old Chest Display

An exhibition of 17th- and early 18th-century American chests and boxes drawn largely from the museum's permanent collection will be shown at the Wadsworth Atheneum in Hartford now through May 9, 1982. The title of the exhibition is "Stored Away: Pilgrim Century Chests and Boxes from the Nutting and Goodwin Collections."

The exhibition, which has been organized by William N. Hosley, the Atheneum's associate curator of decorative arts, is the second of two shows to document primarily work-in-progress on the restoration and cataloguing of the Wallace Nutting Collection of early Colonial American furniture, the largest assemblage of its kind in the world.

The Wallace Nutting Collection of "Pilgrim Century" (1620-1720) furniture comprises 222 objects that were given to the Atheneum in 1926 by J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr. Morgan bought the pieces from Nutting, a former New Englander minister who collected period furniture and had certain items reproduced in a small factory he set up in the early 1920's to market reproductions in quantity. The full collection will go on public view in its own refurbished galleries early in 1983.



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SCHOOL NEWS



POWDER MILL STUDENTS Steve Cote and Christine Bardwell receives some instructions from 6th grade teacher Mrs. Grimaldi. Advertiser/News photo by John Loftus.

Powder Mill School Offers Co-Ed Home Economics

By Marsha Ramah

Home Economics is one of the fun spots in the day of a 6th, 7th and 8th grader at Powder Mill School in Southwick. Teacher Mrs. Janis Grimaldi, along with the program she has set up, is the reason why.

Students, both boys and girls, are now required to participate in home economics classes starting at the sixth grade level. For half the year students take cooking and sewing, and for the remainder of the year they take wood shop and industrial arts. Sixth graders meet only once a week and are on a non-graded system. This exposure to the program is designed to help them when they reach seventh grade and must receive a grade for their work.

As with any other program, home economics program has been affected greatly because of Proposition 2½. The budget this year is exactly the same as last year. Therefore, it does not reflect the drastic price increases in most food items and other supplies such as bobbins, thread, etc. Students this year find they must concentrate on clean-up also. Because the staff has been cut, custodians cannot spend as much time cleaning the kitchens. The clothing lab of the sewing room has been redesigned to accommodate a reading lab, so all home economics classes are now held in one room, making storage the greatest problem.

These obstacles all seem to fade into the background, however, when students experience the energy and enthusiasm of Janis Grimaldi. Having taught home economics at the high school for four years, she certainly had the experience, but handling 6th, 7th, and 8th graders was at first a huge challenge. Fortunately, she has the ability to generate a lot of interest, and she finds that boys and girls at this level love to cook and create things.

Recipes are usually based on whatever commodities the cafeteria has in stock at that time. Mrs. Grimaldi's program is closely coordinated with Mr. Paul Carlberg, director of food services. Other products are purchased

SOUTHWICK SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS WOODLAND SCHOOL

Monday, April 26: frankfurter on roll, mustard or relish, french fries, vegetable "cook's choice," and cookie and milk.

Tuesday, April 27: tomato rice soup with crackers, tuna salad pocket, shredded lettuce, vegetable sticks, cheese fingers, pudding with topping, milk.

Wednesday April 28: spaghetti with meat sauce, shredded cheese, tossed salad, bread sticks, chilled fruit, milk.

Thursday, April 29: hot turkey sandwich with gravy, buttered green beans, bread and butter, cake with icing, milk.

Friday, April 30: pepperoni and cheese pizza, popeye salad, fruit, milk.

Monday, May 3: hamburger on roll, french fries, chilled fruit, milk.

HIGH SCHOOL & POWDER MILL

Monday, April 26: SAME

Tuesday, April 27: vegetable beef soup with crackers, hot ham & cheese on seeded roll, vegetable soup, vegetable sticks, strawberry whip/topping, milk.

Wednesday, April 28: baked lasagna/meat & cheese, tossed green salad, bread sticks, chilled fruit, milk.

Thursday, April 29: roast turkey with gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered peas & carrots, cranberry sauce, gingerbread/topping, milk.

Friday April 30: SAME

Monday, May 3: hamburger on roll, sliced cheese, french fries, chilled fruit, milk.

at a local supermarket and when case lots are necessary, Sweet Life Foods is able to provide them.

Sixth graders are introduced to basic recipes such as no-bake cookies, vegetable dips, and english muffin pizza. Their sewing projects are done by hand and do not require use of sewing machines.

Seventh graders attempt more difficult items and this year were amazed by Baked Alaska. The program for eighth graders involves projects that require deep frying, such as onion rings and potato chips. Because they have more experience and meet more times per week, the upper classmen are able to handle the hot oil and more complicated recipes. These students are even responsible for refreshments at the school's open house held in the fall.

Sewing projects for older students include a decorative pillow which requires any number of techniques from quilting to liquid embroidery. At the end of the year if there is insufficient time to start a new project, clothes from home are brought in and mended.

Even though methods of cooking and sewing vary from class to class, the basic learning experiences are there. Mrs. Grimaldi keeps her projects simple when necessary and makes each one interesting to her students. Some sewing projects this year include stuffed animals, fabric soccer balls and footballs, Bermuda bag covers, and even some vests. The cooking classes incorporate food which is appealing to teenagers and nutritionally sound as well.

Mrs. Grimaldi explains "it is important for students to learn why things work. For example, why use baking soda instead of baking powder. The cooking is really secondary." In relation to the sewing projects, Mrs. Grimaldi is very proud of her students' ingenuity and finesse. A program such as this carries over to several areas of learning and Powder Mill School is fortunate to have the expertise of Mrs. Grimaldi to aid in the process.

Southwick High Theatre



"Lumberjacks and Wedding Belles" was produced by Southwick High students last week and was a smashing success. Here "Mayor Crook" (right), better known as Michael St. Pierre and "Maw Scrubs" played by Lori Cross go through their paces on stage. Advertiser/News photos by John Loftus.

Immunization Clinic Set For Woodland School

Southwick: The second Immunization Clinic will be held April 28th at 8:30 A.M. at the Woodland School. All shots will be available, including boosters and series (D.P.T. - Diphtheria Pertussis and Tetanus for preschoolers; D.T. - Diphtheria Tetanus for boosters; Polio - series or boosters; and Mumps, Measles and German Measles for children over a year old.

Registration is promptly at 8:30 A.M.

WSC Plans Exchange Concert

Dean Junior College and Westfield State College will be offering an exchange concert at Westfield State on Tuesday, April 27 at 2:15 p.m. The concert, featuring Dean Junior College's Madrigal Ensemble and Choraliers and Westfield's Chorale and Jazz Rock Singers, will be held in Bates Hall, room 117. Admission to the two-hour production is free and open to the public.

Conductors will include Teri Gemberling-Johnson, music instructor at Dean; L. Kenneth Manzer, WSC assistant music professor; and Theodore Davidovich, WSC associate music professor.

This marks the first time that Westfield State has offered an exchange concert. Dean Junior College students will be staying on in Westfield to attend that evening's performance of "Jesus Christ Superstar" at 8 p.m. in Dever Auditorium, Westfield State College.



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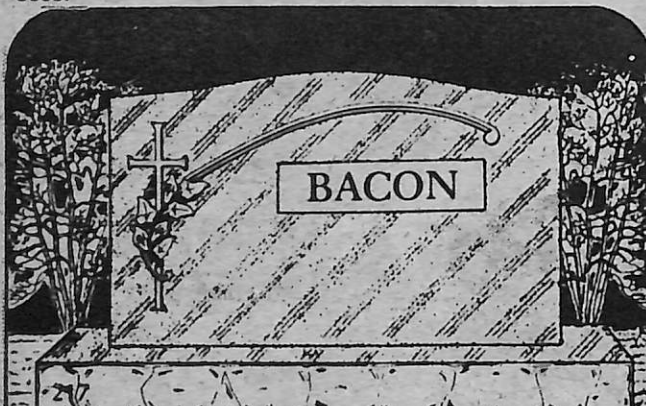
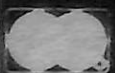
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Wednesday, April 28: roast turkey, mashed potato, peas, ice cream.
Thursday, April 29: pepperoni pizza, vegetable sticks, applesauce.
Friday, April 30: fruit punch, sloppy Joes, potato triangles, fudge cake or fruit.

McAlister Advisory Review

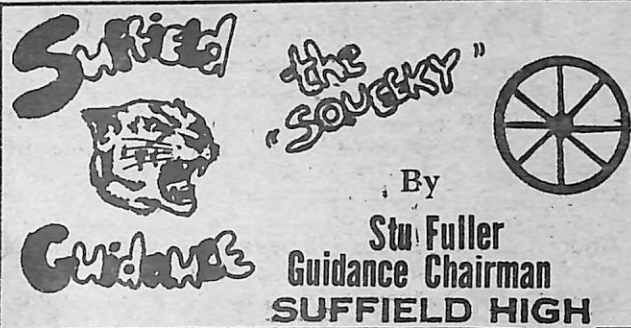
Mr. Anthony Kula, Principal of the McAlister Middle School has announced that the McAlister Advisory is presently undergoing a review with a strong possibility of having parents serving as officers of the group. Mrs. Elaine Purrington has agreed to be the chairperson and will preside at the next meeting on Thursday, May 6th at the school.

Meetings are planned for the balance of the school year to be the first Thursday of the month at 9:15 A.M. in the principal's office. Parents who have concerns about the school are asked to address them, in writing, to Mrs. Purrington. These items may be sent to the school and will be forwarded to her.

Visiting Artists Program Slates Health Show

Suffield: The Visiting Artist Program sponsored by the Suffield Council for the Arts presents Slim Goodbody and his health show on Tuesday, April 27th at Spaulding School.

Students in kindergarten, first and second grades will view the show from 9:15 to 10:05 A.M. Fourth and fifth graders will attend from 10:45 to 11:35 A.M. Afternoon kindergarten and third graders will see the presentation from 1:30 to 2:20 P.M.



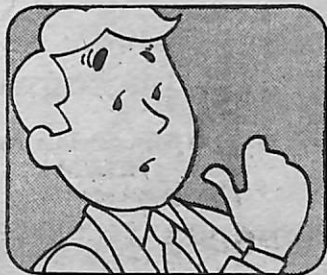
By
Stu Fuller
 Guidance Chairman
SUFFIELD HIGH

Suffield: A very successful "Music Man", 12 plus inches of snow, the now famous Suffield Education Annual SPAG-TAG targeted for April 30th and "spring fever," all in one month!

Seniors seeking financial assistance for college need to continue checking the scholarship opportunities posted in the Guidance suite. Many have deadlines and are strictly enforced.

Words of Wisdom/Dates to Remember: April 30 SEA, SPAG-TAG at Suffield High School from 5 - 8 P.M. Scholarship Fund Raiser; May 1 - SAT's at S.H.S. - 8:15 A.M. (Note well Juniors!)

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JOHN & FRANCIS BUTLER (center) present exchange student Erica Pedraza (right) with a souvenir to take home to Ecuador...her own American flag. Suffield High School student Kim Smith, (left) hosted the young girl, who returned home last week. Photo by John Loftus.

Ecuadorian Leaves With Fond Memories

By Connie Davis

Dr. Robert Connelly, Chairman of the Foreign Language Department at Suffield High School, recently described the various student exchange programs in operation at the school.

Promotes Student Exchange

One such program is "Open Door" which primarily promotes student exchange in South America, although some programs exist in Europe as well. This year, Suffield High has hosted exchange student Erika Pedraza from Guayaquil, Ecuador through the Open Door program.

Erika arrived in Suffield on January 29th and has been living with the family of Suffield High student Kim Smith for the past three months.

Attending classes at SHS with Kim, Erika noted some differences between school in Guayaquil, where she has a class load of 14 subjects. There, teachers change classrooms, rather than the students. At SHS Erika has especially enjoyed working with the Apple II computers, a new experience for her.

In Ecuador, where the climate is the reverse of ours, schools are in session from April until January. Erika said that 32 students from her city alone arrived in the U.S. under the auspices of the Open Door program.

Another difference Erika noted was that while sports here feature interscholastic games, in her homeland less emphasis is placed on sports, and students play basketball or most soccer during gym classes.

Erika has three brothers, ages 6, 12, and 13. She was born in Chile and her father is employed in the financial market.

Kim and Erika have taken special trips together, in addition to sharing classes at Suffield High. Erika said she especially enjoyed visiting New York City and traveling by subway to American landmarks as the Empire State Building. Last week the girls trekked to Boston so Erika could explore the Faneuil Hall area.

Evening Before Departure

The evening before her departure for her native land, Kim's grandparents presented Erika with an American flag as a farewell gift. Erika was also honored at several farewell parties and had many gifts and souvenirs to take home.

Kim's grandparents, John and Frances Butler, live in East Granby and are active in the Simsbury VFW Post 1926. Butler is commander and his wife president of the Women's Auxiliary. As Butler presented the flag to Erika, he noted that the gift was "a token of good will to neighbors, bespeaking our friendship to you, your family and your country."

Erika said she hopes to return to this country to attend college. Obviously, the friendship that develops between foreign students and host families far exceeds mere language and cultural barriers.



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THE BALL Arrived First!!!



SOUTHWICK'S CATCHER KIM FLOREK awaits ball and Granby runner during action last week at Southwick High School. Although Kim tagged out the runner, it didn't prevent Granby from defeating the Rams. Advertiser/News photo by John Loftus.

Southwick Track Gets First Win

By Chris Hout

The Southwick High track team gained their first win of the young 1982 season Thursday against Commerce, 86-58.

The Rams, who were 7-7 last season, had previously been defeated by Minnechaug, 88-56 and by Amherst, 90-55 before the victory over the Red Raiders.

Dan English won the high jump (5-4), 440 run (55.1), came in second in the pole vault and ran a leg in the winning mile relay for the 1-2 Rams.

Kenny More won the shotput with a toss of 36 feet - 5 inches, and he also won the discus with a heave of 111.4.

Brian Phillips took first place honors in the 120 yard low hurdles with a time of 20.1, and also won the two-mile race with a time of 11:22.

Dave McClellan was victorious in the pole vaulting event with a jump of nine feet. McClellan also came in second in the javelin throw, tossing the spear 106 feet.

Eric Cammifa won the javelin for Southwick with his 132 foot toss. Cammifa also came in third in the 100 yard dash.

Eric Cass won the half mile run with a time of 2:13, Ronnie Ward won the mile run with a time of 5:14, and also came in second in the triple jump.

Matt McGann finished behind Cass in the half-mile jaunt with a time of 2:19.

Southwick's next meet is Monday, April 26th against Holyoke Catholic beginning at 3:15 p.m. The meet will be held at Southwick High.

Ram Girls Fall, 6-5

By Chris Hout

The Southwick High varsity softball team had their record knocked to the .500 mark Thursday after absorbing a 6-5 loss to St. Mary's of Westfield.

Allison Hiers led the Rams, who are now 2-2 on the season, with two of Southwick's five hits for the day.

The Rams had been defeated by Granby and had clobbered Belcher-town 33-4 and bested Gateway, 8-6.

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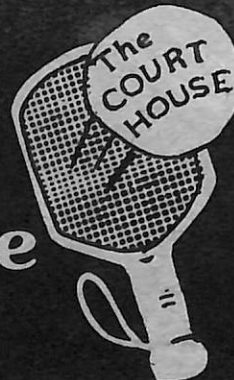
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Sportsmen's Corner

By Bill Chiba

Saturday, the day that the fish limit went from three to six on trout, was an ideal day for the hundreds of anglers who went in quest of their limit. Congamond's both public launching areas were busy all day.

Quabbin opened on Saturday and was visited by a horde of fishermen. Tony Marciel and Paul Quaglini arrived at Gate 8 at 1:30 a.m. and were 84th in line. The gate opened at 5 a.m. The anxious duo had their limit of lakers by noon and were home by 1:30 p.m.

A new state record was broken by a young fellow from Holyoke trolling a moosehook wobbler. Kenny LaBare hooked on to a 21 pound, 2 ounce laker that had a girth of 20 1/4 inches and a length of 38 inches. The large fish coughed up a 14-inch rainbow when it landed in the bottom of the boat.

Connecticut has an opening day on trout. The fishing season closed on February 28th and opened again on April 17th. During the time the season was closed, the state stocked approximately 60% of 818,000 trout in 250 streams and 80 lakes. The remainder of the trout will be stocked by June 1st. This season's allotment of trout included 538,000 brown trout, 190,000 rainbows, and 90,000 brook trout. As in prior years, a limited number of trophy sized fish from excess brood stock will be dispersed through the season's releases for more fortunate anglers.

"The department is no longer offering cash awards for Atlantic salmon caught in the Connecticut River," Commissioner DeCarli said. "The salmon restoration program has progressed to the point where, although information on catches of adult salmon is welcome, providing a financial incentive for retaining salmon taken by anglers is no longer appropriate or necessary. Atlantic salmon smolts will be released during the spring. Every effort should be made to avoid taking these sub-legal fish so they can migrate to the sea to return in two years as eight-to-ten pound adults."

Good catches of fluke, flounders, and other salt water bottom species are being reported. Quincy Bay is a hot spot.

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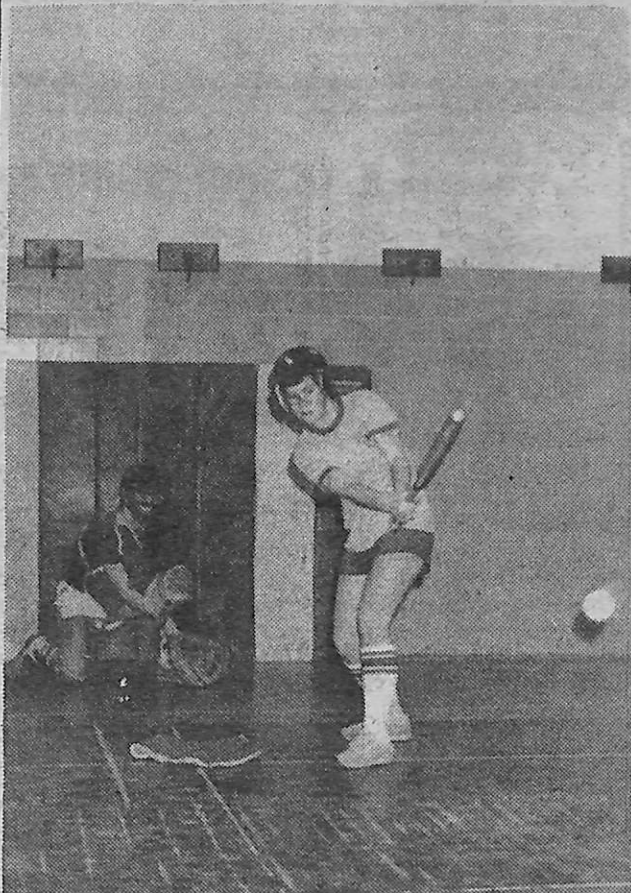
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FOLLOWING THE SPRING BLIZZARD of April 6, Suffield High's Kathy Kavanagh, a sophomore, gets a brief workout in the gym with catcher Amy Leach (freshman). The girls softball team is now out of the gym, back on the diamonds. Advertiser/News photo by John Loftus.



Suffield Recreation Department

Net Wits Rule Suffield Volleyball League

The winter volleyball league sponsored by the Suffield Recreation Department ended on Wednesday, April 21 as the Net Wits defeated by Ball Busters, 15-11 and 15-3 in championship round play.

The final, held at Suffield High School, saw the Net Wits, captained by Dave Cobb, easily defeat the Ball Busters, captained by John Bielonko, in the best two-of-three series.

Net Wit team members include Cobb, Pam Norcross, Greg Jette, George Roebelen, Faith Roebelen, Joe Osiewiecki, and Glenn Gradisher.

Members of the Ball Busters include Bielonko, Kathy Bielonko, David Bielonko, Terry Putkowski, Matt Wilson, Cort Wilson and Debbie Isvistes. Congratulations to both squads.

Sure Signs Of Spring - Bikes Back!!



THIS LINEUP OF 10-SPEED BIKES at one of the local elementary schools is a sure sign that spring is finally here to stay. By the way - a word to the wise - keep a lock on your 10-speed bike whenever you leave it.

Suffield Girls Track "Off And Running"

By Dawn Cummock

The girls track team is off and running in Suffield with its 31 member squad eager to start the season. Captain of this year's team is senior Pam Norcross, one of the top middle-distance runners in Suffield's conference.

Tammy Marek, another senior, injured her knee in gymnastics but is still expected to be a great asset to the team with her sprinting ability. Another strong sprinter in Suffield stable is junior Kathy Kriss, as well as being the top meter-runner in the conference.

Helping out in the field events is junior Ann Golec, who is as strong as any in the NCCC in tossing the javelin and shotput. Another member, Linda Goodwin, was injured prior to the beginning of the track season with a broken foot and is expected to be back in the lineup soon. She is rated as the number two ranked high jumper in the NCCC.

Junior Chelen Edwards is expected to be a stabilizing factor in both the running and weight events. The team's strength appears to be in the middle distance events because of the experience in that area.

It also appears as if some of the younger members of the squad may help in the sprint events as well as in the two-mile. The team consists of 50 percent freshman and sophomore with the remainder of the squad returning veterans.

Suffield hopes this spring that this mixture of experience and eager inexperience will carry them through their tough NCCC schedule.

Ambulance Volunteers Epitomize Dedication

Connecticut Governor William A. O'Neill in designating April 18 - April 24 as National Volunteer Week in Connecticut today said, "Throughout our history, Americans have volunteered their time and energy daily for the improvement of our communities and the care of our residents."

The volunteers who staff the Suffield Ambulance epitomize this type of commitment, O'Neill said. "They are skilled technicians, dedicated to providing emergency care to the residents of Suffield."

"The volunteers are an indispensable part of the emergency medical system. So is the vehicle." The familiar blue and white Suffield Ambulance is presently undergoing a major change. The ambulance consists of two major body parts; cab and chassis and modular box.

The Suffield Ambulance Association Board of Directors decided to purchase a 1982 Ford cab and chassis and have the box remounted on it. The entire operation will take about two months. In the meantime, Suffield residents will see a different style and color vehicle in town.

The Ambulance Association has borrowed an orange and white van to be able to continue to offer their outstanding services, O'Neill pointed out. "It looks very different, but it is still staffed by the same great crew."

According to EMS Coordinator Deborah Pohanka, Suffield should have its own vehicle ready for the Memorial Day parade.

The total cost of this change-over will be approximately \$25,000. The Ambulance Association is conducting their annual fund drive. The goal this year is \$17,500. Contributions to date total \$13,000.

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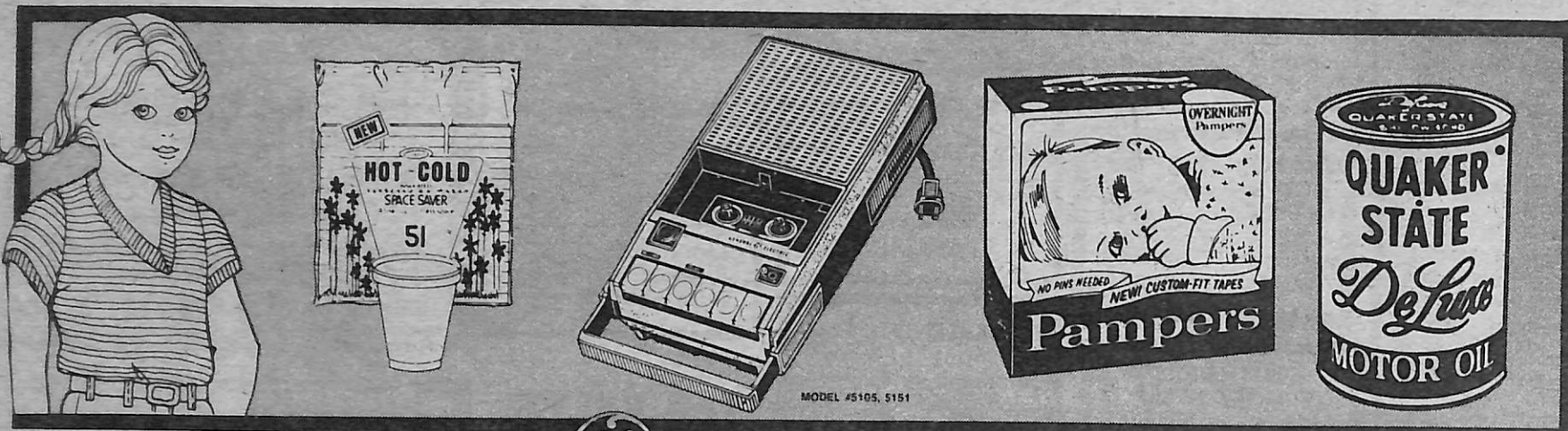
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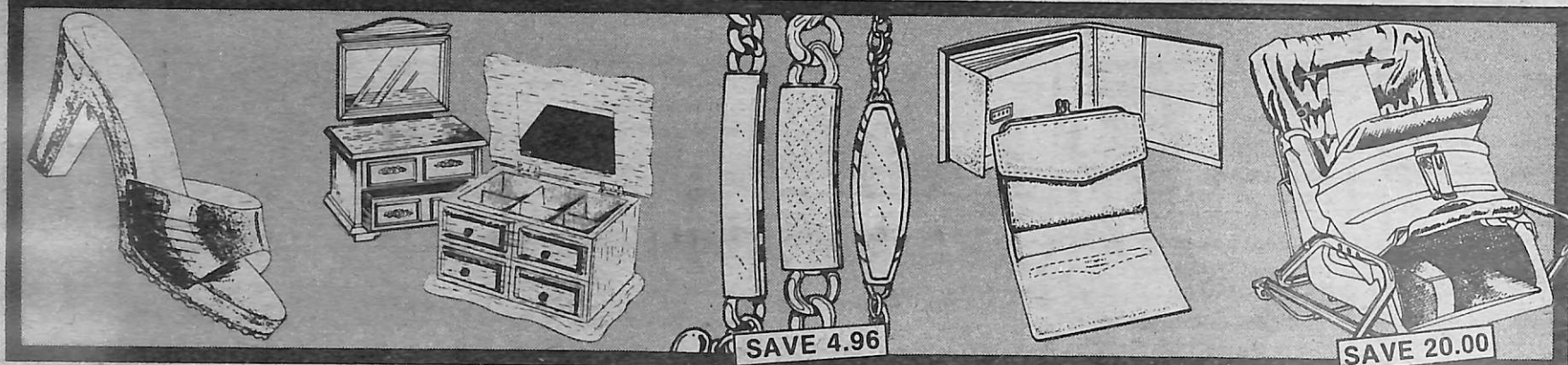
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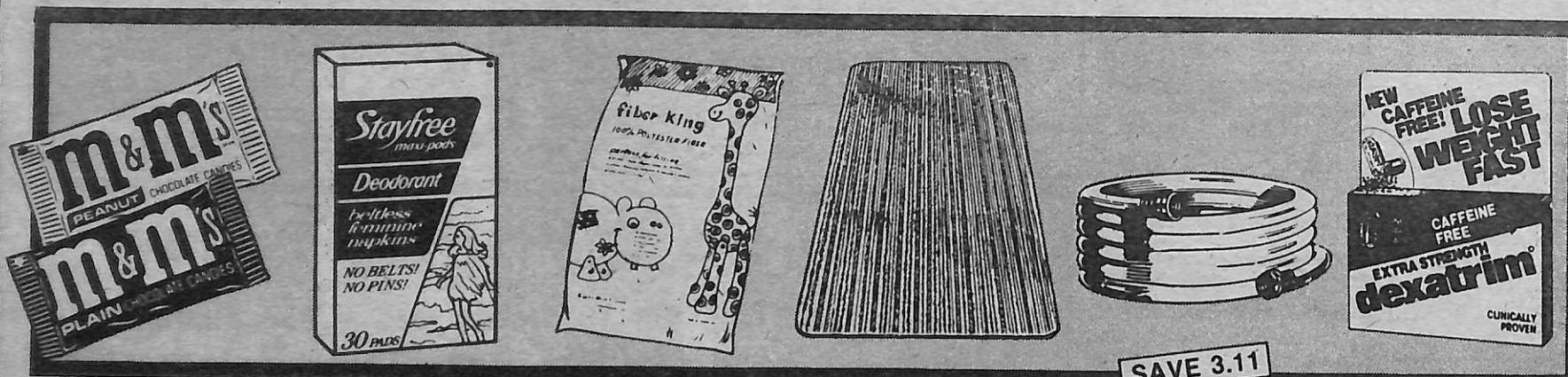
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